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LOCAL DAILY CAMEROON TRIBUNE CARRIED THE FOLLOWING TODAY

8 JANUARY; UNDER THE HEADING COMMENT ETEINDRE LE BRASIER?

(HOW TO POT OUT THE FIRE?) ON THE SUBJECT OF ANGOLA:

QUOTE: "SELON BEAUCOPE D'EXPERTS, LE PETIT JEU DU "NOMBRE
DE VOIX" OFFRE EN EFFET PEU D'INTERET. QUE LE MPLA SOIT
RECONNU COMME SEUL GOUVERNEMENT LEGITIME ANGOLAIS PAR VINGT-
QUARTE VOIX A VINGT-DEUX OU PAR VINGT-SEPT VOIX CONTRE DIX-

NEUF NE FERA QU'ILLUSTRER, D'APRES EUX, LA DIVISION POLITIQUE
ET IDEOLOGIQUE QUI SEPARA DE NOMBREUX PAYS AFRICAINS, AINSI QUE LA
MENACE A LAQUELLE SONT SOUMISES A LA FOIS L'IDEAL DU PAN-AFRICANISME
ET SON ORGANISATION.

PERSPECTIVE - DANS CETTE PERSPECTIVE EN UN TEMPS OU UNE
VINGTAINES DE PAYS SEULEMENT ONT RECONNU LE MPLA, OU D'AUTRES SONT
HESITANTS COMME LA MAURITANIE, OU D'AUTRES
SONT JUSQU'AUBOUTISTES, COMME LE ZAIRE ET LA ZAMBIE, IL
SEMBLE BIEN QU'AU-DELA DU SCRUTIN DE L'OUA, LA CRISE ANGO-
LAOISE NE SERA PAS REGLEE A ADDIS-ABEBA" UNQUOTE.

(OUR TRANSLATION). ACCORDING TO MANY EXPERTS, THE LITTLE
GAME OF 'HOW MANY VOTES' OFFERS IN EFFECT LITTLE INTEREST.

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WHETHER THE MPLA SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED BY 24 VOTES AGAINST

22 OR 27 VOTES AGAINST 19 ONLY SERVES TO ILLUSTRATE, ACCORDINGLY, THE POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL DIVISION WHICH THE IDEAL OF PAN-AFRICANISM AND ITS ORGANIZATION ARE AT THE SAME TIME SUBMITTED.

IN THIS PERSPECTIVE AT THE MOMENT WHEN ONLY TWENTY COUNTRIES HAVE RECOGNIZED THE MPLA, AND WHERE OTHERS ARE HESITANT, SUCH AS MAURITANIA, AND WHERE OTHERS ARE BITTER-ENDERS, SUCH AS ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA, IT WOULD SEEM THAT ABOVE AND BEYOND THE SCRUTINY OF THE OAU, THE ANGOLAN CRISIS WILL NOT BE SOLVED IN ADDIS ABABA. ITEM.

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